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MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1885.

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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

WINTER WHEAT AVERAGE THE LOWEST IN FIFTEEN YEARS

United States Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman Talbot—Cotton in Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Oats in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The printed report of the agricultural department, giving the condition of the various crops as shown by the June returns, is just out, and contains a few points concerning wheat not given in the synopsis furnished on the 10th instant. It is stated that the general average condition of 63 for winter wheat is the worst official showing since 1888.

"In 1881 it was 74 and 75 in 1882, while in the great crop years of 1880 and 1882 it was 99 in June. From a close study of the returns it is certain that a large portion of the reduction in area is discounted in the returns of condition, yet in a few states it is evident that further allowances must be made for unanticipated destruction of area by replanting. Future conditions or misconceptions of present appearances, or both together, are not likely to change the total wheat crop of the country more than 10,000,000 bushels above or below the estimate given of 300,000,000 bushels. Still, disasters prior to harvest, or wet weather afterward, might possibly make a greater reduction. Sufficient to the day, however, is the evil thereof."

Columbus on the Condition of Crops, CHICAGO, June 22.—The United States commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Norman J. Colman, who is here, in an interview says the outlook for crops generally is exceedingly good, with the exception of winter wheat, of which there would be out a two-thirds crop. This deficiency would, however, nearly be made up by the production of spring wheat, which, since the introduction of the roller process, makes as good if not better flour than that produced from winter wheat. He had every reason to believe that there would be large crops of corn, oats and barley, and in fact all cereals. Referring to the pleuropneumonia among the cattle in Missouri, Mr. Colman said it had entirely disappeared, although he kept his men there yet in the quarantine against a fresh outbreak. In speaking of the administration, he said the president would support him in all his ventures. He did not consider his department a political one. Appointments would be made with reference to the ability of the appointee. As yet but few changes had been made.

Condition of Cotton in Texas. GALVESTON, Tex., June 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s agency here makes a report on the Texas cotton crop. The report embraces twenty-two counties in the cotton belt district, returns from which are summarized as follows: Sixty-five counties report 30 per cent increase in acreage over last year, twenty-three report a decrease of 11 per cent. Sixty counties report the crop as about seventeen days later than last year, twenty report an advance of 11 days, and eleven report the crop as about fourteen days earlier. The average height of the plant is reported in fifty-eight counties as good, in eleven as fair, in nineteen as splendid, in seven as very good, and in seven as not good, owing to the presence of the cotton-worm or other cause. Fifty-nine counties report the indications for the crop as very favorable, twelve as good, ten as fair, four as never better, four as not good, and three as indifferent.

Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. PITTSBURGH, June 22.—The Dispatch publishes a lengthy report of the condition of the crops in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The reports were carefully gathered by R. G. Dun & Co., and are very complete. Winter wheat is almost a total failure, but spring crops, although a little backward, promise a fair yield. There will be plentiful crops of all kinds of fruits except peaches, which have suffered greatly by the hard winter and late frosts. The wheat clip is light, owing to the fact that a large number of sheep did the past winter from starvation and disease. Business in all sections has not been so dull for many years, but farmers and business men confidently look for improvement in the fall.

Oats in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—The department of agriculture has issued a report concerning the prospects for the growing crop of oats, which, next to corn, is entitled to precedence in extent of yield and the value of the product. The annual production of oats in Illinois of late years had exceeded 100,000,000 bushels. The area of oats is much larger than last season and the prospects are favorable for nearly an average yield per acre. The oats crop of the state in 1884 was 105,314,195 bushels. Returns for June make the present area of oats about the same as last season in the northern division of the state, 11 per cent. larger in the central division and 22 per cent. larger in the southern division of the state than in 1884.

Good-by to the Web Worm. DENTON, Tex., June 22.—The web worm that has been destroying the cotton seedling has left us. The damage, once thought to be so fatal to the cotton prospect, seems to be far less than at first feared. The plant is throwing out new buds after the gentle rains. It is thought by farmers that but very little damage has been done to the cotton. Wheat averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre and oats sixty.

Disgraceful Conduct. NEW YORK, June 22.—The Courier des Etats Unis, the organ of the French residents of New York, attacks in bitter terms the shameful manner at the City Hall in which the men with hats on and in their shirt sleeves prevented the invited guests from obtaining refreshments. The Irish citizens are indignant at the insult heaped upon the Sixty-ninth regiment and the police exchange. The testimony of all concerned will be taken, including the police and military. It is the all-absorbing topic at the police exchange and police headquarters.

A Female Poisoner. CHICAGO, June 22.—Mary Klemmer, who has been in jail the past week charged with attempting to poison Mrs. Proctor's, her married sister's family, has confessed not only that, but also that she administered poison, which caused the death of her father, mother and sister at intervals of about a month last year in Dubuque, Iowa. The girl talks of being prompted by spirits, and is evidently insane.

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